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ROTARY CLUB 13
KANSAS CITY, MO



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Mark Your Calendars to Attend Our Annual COG Party

Rotary Club 13's annual "Changing of the Guard" (COG) party will be held on Thursday, June 29.

This is a great opportunity to honor our outgoing president, **Tom Terry**, and welcome our incoming president, **Rick Halterman**.

Your Entertainment Committee is finalizing details for a fun and entertaining night at the Pavilion at Arrowhead.

More details to follow. Look for the invitation to be arriving soon in the mail!

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(All meetings will be held in the Lido, Burgundy or Trianon E Rooms unless otherwise noted.)

June 1:

New Member Orientation

10:00 — Lido Room

Membership C&Q

11:15 — Burgundy Room

June 15:

Camp Enterprise

11:00 — Burgundy Room

Program

11:00 — Lido Room

Committee members: This is your notification to attend your committee meetings. Please notify your chairman if you cannot be present.

Thursday's Meeting



May 25, 2006

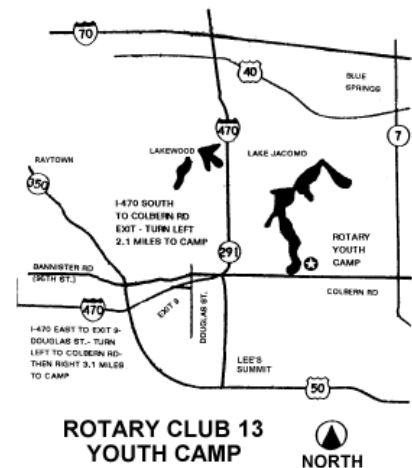
Annual Memorial Day Observance Rotary Youth Camp - 12 Noon (Attention! This meeting is NOT at the Muehlebach!)

Today's meeting is Club 13's annual observance of Memorial Day at our Rotary Youth Camp at Lake Jacomo in Lee's Summit, MO. The lunch will be catered by Smoke Stack Barbeque.

Club 13 members **Jim Porter** and **Steve Schleicher** will be moderating this memorial meeting, in accordance with our longstanding Club 13 tradition.

Members are advised to carpool as there is no bus transportation and parking is limited.

Tyrotarians, this is another opportunity to score points toward your Tyro project list and see the "crown jewel" of Club 13. This outing is worth three points.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

June 1 — Mark Zieman, editor, *The Kansas City Star*

June 8 — Eric Gearhart, director of business and industry partnership, **SKILLS, USA**

June 9 — Friday, Rotary night at the Zoo, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

June 15 — Robert Baer, former CIA agent and author of *Syriana*

June 22 — Jeffrey Kaczmarek, president and CEO, **Economic Development Corp.**

June 29 — Changing of the Guard Party —
Mark this date on your calendars!



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**LAST THURSDAY --
 May 11, 2006**



by
Denny Bolte

Harlan Stamper introduced two barbershop quartets, the boys from Oak Park and the girls from Blue Springs South. Harlan has been taking his time to bring us this type of entertainment for several years and we do appreciate it. The Blue Angels from Blue Springs might be the best group of its kind I have ever heard at Rotary.

Tom Davis introduced our guests and **Gene Freeman** gave us a "Catholic prayer." **Gene**, you are the greatest. Our Service Above Self awards went to **John Coil** and his fine work with the Vocational Service Committee, and **Robert Thompson** for his chairmanship of the Tyro Committee. I haven't attended **John's** meetings but I can tell you that **Robert** is always present at the new member orientation and presents the duties and obligations to our newest members very

well. He is currently organizing a golfing event with the anticipated profits going to the Youth Camp. This is a terrific undertaking and we at the camp are most appreciative.

President **Tom** introduced **Victor Hogstrom**, president and CEO of KCPT. Rotary is not new to him as he has been a member before, most recently in Chattanooga, Tenn. He opened his remarks by saying public TV is our answer to dumb shows and noise. It reaches 440,000 "quality homes" in the greater Kansas City area. The budget is \$8 million and 85% of this must be raised every year. The Carniage Foundation 45 years ago did a study on public television. Rather than charge people a fee to own a set as they do in England and Germany, we offer the American people the option of viewing superior programming, but the catch is they have to fund the operations. Licensing comes in four shapes and sizes: 1) board of education where the boards use the stations to educate children; 2) university licensees like KTWU at Topeka - this can offer college credits; 3) state licenses that are prevalent in the south; and 4) community licensees like KCPT-TV.

The purpose of public TV is localism. **Victor** enumerated programs that many of us are familiar with: Ruckus, KC Week in Review with Nick Haines, One on One, which is **Victor's** own production, and on May 28 they will produce a program featuring the Kansas City Symphony. "You deserve better," said **Victor**. His reference of course, had to do with the dumb shows and noise that are featured today. The possibilities are endless. Programs on K.C. Jazz, culture and food are just a few of the subjects that will be explored in the future.

He offered fellow Rotarians an opportunity to help. Support him with your volunteer labor at the time of fundraisers, i.e. the auction. Support him with sponsorships of programs that are hear or soon to come. Support him by becoming a member of the KCPT family of subscribers. I am — come join us.

Club 13 is very fortunate to have **Victor** as a member. His reputation has preceded him. He has been very

successful in all of his business endeavors. Public television is something that all of us need to be involved in. As an average family our watching of TV is coming to a screeching halt.

With the exception of sports, where I am totally hooked, especially on hockey, my wife and I are down to three hours a week. TV is the pits. Anyone my age can remember the good old days of Playhouse 90, Edward R. Murrow, I Love Lucy, Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore and even some good game shows such as What's My Line? Where oh where did talented writers and accomplished actors go? The guy that invented the laugh track is sipping drinks overlooking Diamond Head. There is only one problem — the shows are not funny. I am so tired of violence and foul language. Movies were over the top years ago, TV is soon to be a wasteland. Dumb shows and noise — a pretty good characterization of the current state of affairs of TV.


Victor, thanks for your presentation today and for a promising future of synergistic efforts benefitting us and KCPT-TV. Welcome to Rotary Club 13.



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Policies on Corporate and Honorary Members

Approved by our board of directors on April 19, 2006

Corporate Membership - Any existing corporate member, member or company of a member wishing to become a corporate member shall be entitled to have the membership, subject to the normal membership criteria with the following additional privileges and obligations: a) the membership shall be in the name of the company, b) the company must maintain at all times a full active member in good standing who shall be the designate for the company, c) a new corporate member shall pay the sum of \$1,000, a portion of which shall be allocated to pay the first year's dues of the designated person, and d) there shall be an annual fee of \$370 (the amount charged for Past Service) paid at the same time as other membership dues are owed to maintain such membership for subsequent years.

Honorary Membership — The people for such membership shall be selected and approved by the Board of Directors with a review at least on a biennial basis and upon such terms and conditions as may be established by such Board of Directors consistent with this policy. There are two suggested divisions for these memberships. One is for elected officials and prominent individuals within the community that are an asset to Rotary Club 13 to have associated with the Club 13. The other category shall be used for Rotarians or non-Rotarians for their activities and extraordinary support of Rotary Club 13 activities and programs. Examples of the first category would be the Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, owners of a significant sports franchise, federal elected officials, Governor of the State of Missouri. Examples of the second division would be past Rotary Youth Camp Directors, former Executive Directors and long-term Rotarians that are no longer able to participate in the activities but it would be fitting to retain a connection with Rotary Club 13, non-Rotarians that have provided extensive service to the causes and projects of Rotary Club 13. The examples are given as guidance and not mandatory limitations.



Club #13 Auxiliary Meets on June 1

Come and enjoy the fellowship of the Rotary wives Auxiliary before summer vacations begins.

On Thursday, June 1, the group will meet at the Indian Hills Country Club, 6847 Tomahawk Road, Prairie Village, KS. Luncheon will be at noon with social time beginning at 11:30 a.m. For a reservation contact Marcia Beardsley at 913/

648-7792. This meeting is the last one of the season as they will not regroup until October.

Ladies, on Friday, July 14, we will visit the Juliette Low session of Girl Scouts at the Rotary Youth Camp. This is an opportunity for us to see how our support helps these special girls, who are delighted to be able to come to the Rotary Youth Camp each year. Don't miss it!

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In Memoriam

In the spirit of remembrance, appreciation and gratitude, Club 13 remembers those of our club who have died in the past year.



Charles P. Schleicher
March 13, 2006



Max B. McCallister
May 12, 2006

Grant O'God, that our lives may be worthy of Thy praise, and finally, of Thy blessing. Amen

In loving memory of our Dad

CHARLIE SCHLEICHER
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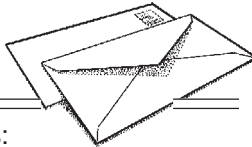
Bring the kids, grandkids ... friends or neighbors (Children 3 and under are free)

Your \$10. admission includes:

- ◆ Picnic dinner at the Peacock Patio (hotdog, potato salad, chips and soft drink.)
- ◆ Sea lion show
- ◆ Bird show
- ◆ Free tram, train and boat rides

For planning purposes, please RSVP to the Rotary office at 816/842-2322. Tickets purchased at the Zoo gate.

THE ROTARY MAILBAG



Dear Friends:

Thanks so much for your concern on my recent illness. Please know that I appreciate the cards, calls and flowers that I received. I am getting better and hope to see you all at Rotary real soon.

Your friend,
Tony DiPardo



YOU ARE A ROTARIAN BECAUSE SOMEONE SHARED ROTARY WITH YOU. WHY NOT RETURN THE FAVOR ...

June Birthdays



1. Bill Gray
3. John Cowden, John Coil, Nancy Robertson, Pete Levi
6. Tom Kirkwood, Pam Hayward
7. Charlie Huffman, Kermit Bright
8. Don Giffin
9. Rob Ault, Matt Gettys
15. Mike Thome, Lee Triggs
16. Bill Leuszler, Bob Edwardson, Joe Snopek, Ross Donnell
17. Tom Tupper, Jared English
19. Bill Mumford
20. Brian Standage, Steve Pierce
23. Charlie Tryban, Peter Sotta
24. Marcia Bolton, Tom Beal
25. Tom Davis, Norm Capps
27. Nick Scielzo
28. Gary McEachen
29. Dick Retrum, Bill Buckner, Dick Berkley, Dick Crovisier, Pete Newcomer
30. Jim Holmberg



2006 Greater KC Golf Classic

The Senior Tour is coming back and we are running the parking lots again this year. In 2005, 156 volunteers raised over \$14,000 for our Youth Camp in the worst weather week (13 inches of rain with two days of tournament play cancelled) in Senior Tour history.

For 2006 the tournament week has been changed to a much drier time, Monday, June 26, to Sunday, July 2. With good weather we should be able to raise over \$25,000. We have learned from last year's experience and this year we only need 126 volunteers.

That means that each volunteer opportunity will mean a \$200 contribution to our Youth Camp. At the May 4 meeting 46 volunteer opportunities were snapped up. Don't miss out — sign up NOW!

Every day that week we have morning and afternoon shifts available. Our greatest need is Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

BONUS: Every volunteer will get a FREE one day pass to the tournament for each shift they work. You can use it or give it to a friend.

Go to our Club 13 website www.rotary13.org and click on 2006 Greater Kansas City Golf Classic — Parking Volunteers to find out what shifts are still available.

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